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**CHECKLIST #0285 FOR THE APPROVAL OF:  
WALL PANELS, SHEATHING, SIDING & SOFFIT  
(WHEN MADE WITH OTHER THAN METAL)**

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- ☐ Basic Requirements Checklist.
- ☐ One set of the manufacturer's 'approval document' including:
  - a) Details of all sections with dimensions and thickness,
  - b) Assembly details including all connections,
  - c) Fastener diagram with size and location corresponding with test & calculations, and
  - d) A typical structure including details for framing around opening detailing water intrusion and entrapment prevention.
- ☐ Calculations for wind load per FBC Chapter 16 including:
  - a) Anchoring method of product to the structure,
  - b) Method of framing around openings, and
  - c) Provision for diaphragm action, otherwise racking test is required.
- ☐ One set of manufacturer's design drawings marked and verified by the testing laboratory.

**The following current laboratory tests and test reports in compliance with protocol TAS 301.**


- ☐ Air infiltration test per TAS202.
- ☐ Uniform static test per TAS202. Results used to evaluate structural properties of the product.
- ☐ Water resistance test per TAS202.
- ☐ Missile Impact test per TAS201.
- ☐ Cyclic test per TAS203. See note # 4.

**Notes:**

1. If the product has plastic as a component, add the plastic checklist to these requirements.
2. Testing shall be done in the same manner, as product will be installed in the field.
3. Panels & siding installed in front of CBS construction (ASTM C90) or 5/8" (5-ply) plywood supported by 2x studs or 2x6 – 18 Ga. metal studs, each at 16" o.c. are exempt from impact & positive pressure tests.
4. Siding & soffit will require cyclic test regardless of Impact test procedure.
5. One specimen of each model, a minimum of 3 shall be tested, and rated for the lowest pressure.
6. The following equation may be used to calculate the allowable cycle time for specimens larger than 75 ft<sup>2</sup> and with a width of more than 20 ft. and/or height of more than 8 ft.  
Maximum allowable cycle time for specimens over 75 ft<sup>2</sup> = (area of specimen – 75) x (0.06) + 3 seconds. Maximum allowable cycle time for this equation is not to exceed 10 seconds.

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